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Subject: FW: Comments on 401 Certification - Reference Number POA-2017-00271

Attachments: Bristol Bay Groups Ltr to DEC re Pebble Project 401 Certification (POA-2017-00271).pdf

## Betsy,

Good afternoon. See the emails below. I am assuming this will be shared more broadly, but it hasn't been distributed yet. In case you are interested. Comments on the 401 certification were due to ADEC yesterday. I am going to assume that they went to ADEC yesterday and were copied to the agencies today.

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All,

Good afternoon. The attached comments on the CWA Section 401 Certification were transmitted to ADEC, with copies to numerous agencies. I assume that some of our project staff will be interested in reviewing these comments.

## Thanks,

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Good evening,

On behalf of Bristol Bay Native Corporation, United Tribes of Bristol Bay, Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association, and Bristol Bay Native Association, please find attached a comment letter submitted to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation concerning: State Water Quality Certification, Army Corps of Engineers' Public Notice (PN) Reference Number POA-2017-00271, Multiple Waterbodies, Pebble Project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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